

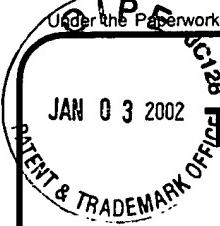
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| 103 18        | 203 9         | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
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| 104 280       | 204 140       | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109 84        | 209 42        | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110 18        | 210 9         | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 139 130             | 139 130       | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147 2,520           | 147 2,520     | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 112 920*            | 112 920*      | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113 1,840*          | 113 1,840*    | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115 110             | 215 55        | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
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| 128 1,960           | 228 980       | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119 320             | 219 160       | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120 320             | 220 160       | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121 280             | 221 140       | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138 1,510           | 138 1,510     | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140 110             | 240 55        | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141 1,280           | 241 640       | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142 1,280           | 242 640       | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143 460             | 243 230       | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144 620             | 244 310       | Plant issue fee  |          |
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| 123 50              | 123 50        | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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